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In re Application of:)
Sterling Michael Pearson) Group Art Unit: 2134
Serial No. 09/469,586) Confirmation No.: 5130
Filed: December 22, 1999) Examiner: A. Nalven
For: Method and System for Remotely Configuring)
And Monitoring a Communication Device)

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION OF JUNE 17, 2004 UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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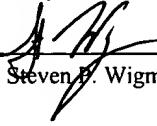
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Responsive to the FINAL Official Office Action mailed on June 17, 2004 and with a petition and a three-month extension of time fee to extend the due date to December 17, 2004, the Applicant submits the following amendments and remarks for the Examiner's consideration. The Applicant notes that this Rule 116 Amendment is being submitted in connection with a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) that is being filed today, December 3, 2004.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 13 of this paper.

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